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Iowa Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in August 2009 totaled 366 million pounds, up 3 percent from August 2008. The average number of milk cows, 215,000 head, was unchanged from August 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,700 pounds, up from 1,660 pounds in August 2008.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2008. July revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was down slightly from July 2008. The July revision

represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 143,000 head less than August 2008, and 28,000 head less than July 2009.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, August 2008-2009

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	Change from 2008
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
AZ	185	171	1,755	1,760	325	301	-7.4
CA	1,846	1,782	1,840	1,820	3,397	3,243	-4.5
CO	130	123	1,930	1,980	251	244	-2.8
FL	120	114	1,240	1,320	149	150	0.7
ID	555	548	1,970	1,940	1,093	1,063	-2.7
IL	102	102	1,455	1,530	148	156	5.4
IN	166	167	1,605	1,670	266	279	4.9
IA	215	215	1,660	1,700	357	366	2.5
KS	117	116	1,710	1,725	200	200	
MI	352	357	1,860	1,920	655	685	4.6
MN	465	469	1,565	1,620	728	760	4.4
MO	112	106	1,110	1,180	124	125	0.8
NM	337	320	1,920	2,000	647	640	-1.1
NY	626	618	1,690	1,715	1,058	1,060	0.2
OH	280	278	1,520	1,570	426	436	2.3
OR	115	114	1,645	1,665	189	190	0.5
PA	548	545	1,590	1,610	871	877	0.7
TX	425	420	1,605	1,680	682	706	3.5
UT	85	83	1,810	1,835	154	152	-1.3
VT	140	135	1,535	1,520	215	205	-4.7
VA	97	96	1,410	1,460	137	140	2.2
WA	245	236	1,990	2,005	488	473	-3.1
WI	1,252	1,257	1,650	1,705	2,066	2,143	3.7
23-State Total ³	8,515	8,372	1,718	1,743	14,626	14,594	-0.2

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ As of February 2009, the 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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